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SUBJE T: TERMINATION OF SELECTED MAAGS

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(NOTAL)

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. ON JUNE 30, 1976, THE PRESIDENT SIGNED THE INTER-NATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT OF 1976. SECTION 104 OF THAT ACT REQUIRES THE TERMINATION OF A NUMBER OF THE CURRENT MAAGS, MISSIONS, MILITARY GROUPS, OR SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1976, IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE NEW LEGISLATIVE CEILING OF 34 SUCH ORGANIZATIONS BY THAT DATE.

2. SECTION 104 IS REPEATED BELOW IN ITS ENTIRETY FOR POSTS' INFORMATION: QUOTE:

TERMINATION OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUPS AND MISSIONS

SEC. 104. SECTION 515 OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF

1961 IS AMENDED--

(1) BY STRIKING OUT "EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1976,"
AND INSERTING IN LEIU THEREOF "(A) DURING THE
PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1, 1976, AND ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30, 1977,"; AND
(2) BY ADDING AT THE END THEREOF THE FOLLOWING
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NEW SUBSECTIONS:

"(B)(1) AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 1977, NO MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP, MILITARY MISSION, OR OTHER ORGANIZATION OF UNITED STATES MILITARY PERSONNEL PERFORMING SIMILAR MILITARY ADVISORY FUNCTIONS UNDER THIS ACT MAY OPERATE IN ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE CONGRESS.

"(2) THE PRESIDENT MAY ASSIGN NOT MORE THAN THREE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE CHIEF OF EACH UNITED STATES DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO PERFORM SUCH FUNCTIONS AS SUCH CHIEF OF MISSION DETERMINES NECESSARY WITH RESPECT TO INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROVIDED UNDER CHAPTER 5 OF THIS PART, TO SALES OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES UNDER THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT, OR TO SUCH OTHER INTERNATIONAL

SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AS THE PRESIDENT MAY DESIGNATE. AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 1977, NO SUCH FUNCTIONS OR RELATED ACTIVITIES MAY BE PERFORMED BY ANY DEFENSE ATTACHES ASSIGNED, DETAILED, OR ATTACHED TO THE UNITED STATES DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY.

"(C) AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 1976, THE NUMBER OF MILITARY MISSIONS, GROUPS, AND SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS MAY NOT EXCEED 34.

"(D) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP, MILITARY MISSION, OR OTHER ORGANIZATION OF UNITED STATES MILITARY PERSONNEL PERFORMING SIMILAR MILITARY ADVISORY FUNCTIONS UNDER THIS ACT" DOES NOT INCLUDE REGULAR UNITS OF ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES ENGAGED IN ROUTINE FUNCTIONS DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT THE STANDARDIZATION OF MILITARY OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES BETWEEN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AND ALLIES OF THE UNITED STATES.".

UNQUOTE.

3. TO MEET THE ABOVE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, THE PRESIDENT HAS AUTHORIZED TERMINATION OF MAAGS IN THE FOLLOWING ELEVEN COUNTRIES BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1976:

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GERMANY
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4. ACTION POSTS ARE INSTRUCTED TO INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF PENDING TERMINATION ACTION. YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT TERMINATION ACTION IS IN RESPONSE TO RECENTLY ENACTED LEGISLATIVE CONSTRAINTS AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS BEING INDICATIVE OF LESSENING CONCERN BY THE USG IN SUSTAINING MUTUAL SECURITY EFFORTS AND INTERESTS. YOU SHOULD ALSO MENTION THAT WITH HOST GOVERNMENT CONCURRENCE, THE USG WILL ASSIGN UP TO THREE MEMBERS OF THE US ARMED FORCES TO THE CHIEF OF MISSION IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT SECURITY ASSISTANCE FUNCTIONS. ACTION POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM THE DEPARTMENT AND DOD WHEN HOST GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED AND OF THE REACTION RECEIVED. AT SAME

TIME, YOU MAY INITIATE PLANNING FOR THE TERMINATION OF THE MAAG AND ITS PENDING REPLACEMENT BY UP TO THREE MEMBERS OF THE US ARMED FORCES.

5. THE DEPARTMENT WILL TRANSMIT BY SEPTTEL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING FORMAL WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF THIS ACTION TO ACTION ADDRESSEES' HOST GOVERNMENTS. IN VIEW OF TIME CONSTRAINTS, HOWEVER, WE DO NOT WISH YOU TO DELAY IN PROVIDING INFORMAL VERIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS PARA 4 ABOVE. ANY POST SO DESIRING MAY SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE ANY SUGGESTIONS IT MAY HAVE REGARDING FORMAL NOTIFICATION.

6. DETAILS RELATING TO ASSIGNMENT OF MEMBERS OF US ARMED FORCES IN LIEU OF MAAGS, THEIR DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, FUNCTIONS, AND TERMS OF REFERENCE PERTAINING THERETO WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE.

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7. JCS WILL:

ISSUE SEPARATE IMPLEMENTING INSTRUCTIONS ON TERMINATION OF ABOVE MAAGS TO UNIFIED COMMANDERS AND MILITARY DEPARTMENTS. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO KEEP PERSONNEL TURBULENCE TO THE MINIMUM LEVEL POSSIBLE AND TO MINIMIZE FINANCIAL LIABILITY OF PERSONNEL SUBJECT TO REASSIGNMENT.

8. INFO ADDRESSEES MAY, IN THEIR DISCRETION AND ON A PURELY BACKGROUND BASIS, INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS OF NEW STATUTORY REQUIREMENT RELATING TO MAAGS, POINTING OUT THAT WE MUST CONTINUE TO REVIEW STATUS OF EXISTING MAAGS IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 515(B)(1) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, AS AMENDED. ROBINSON

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